

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Huang, et al.

Serial No. 09/458,109

Filed: December 8, 1999

For: DVD SUBPICTURE RENDERING WITHOUT LOSS OF COLOR RESOLUTION

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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DECLARATION WHERE AN INVENTOR CANNOT BE FOUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A partially completed declaration accompanies this petition. The declaration is missing Mr. Wayne Huang's signature. A diligent effort was made to contact Mr. Huang including attempts to mail and telephone him.

An affidavit completed by Tara Hayden accompanies this petition. The affidavit outlines the steps that were taken by Ms. Hayden to get Mr. Huang's cooperation in this matter and the results of those efforts. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the

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Patent and Trademark Office accept the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, which provides for such circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 22, 2000

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AFFIDAVIT OF TARA HAYDEN

STATE OF <u>C</u>	alifornia)
COUNTY OF	Santa Clara)

Tara Hayden, being duly sworn, does hereby depose and say as follows:

- I am an administrative assistant at the law firm of D'Alessandro &
 Ritchie, 1731 Technology Dr., Suite 700, San Jose, CA 95110.
- 2. One of my responsibilities is to contact inventors and arrange for them to sign declarations, assignments, and powers of attorney forms for patent applications filed by D'Alessandro & Ritchie.
- 3. Several attempts have been made to contact Wayne Huang by telephone and by mail.

- 4. Specifically, No response was received.
- 5. Furthermore, phone messages left on March 3, 2000 at 10:52 am (left message on recorder), March 8, 2000 at 1:03pm (left message with wife), March 13, 2000 at 12:13pm (left message on recorder); March 20, 2000 at 3:34pm (left message on recorder), and March 31, 2000 at 2:11pm (left message with wife) were not returned.
- 6. Wayne Huang's last known address was 58 Twinkle Court, Milpitas, California 95035.
- 7. Based upon the foregoing, it is my belief that we are unable to obtain a signed declaration from Wayne Huang.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Tara Hayden

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22 day of May, 2000.

Notary Public

MICHELLE LEICESTER

NUTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires $\frac{4}{3} \frac{3}{0}$

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